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**Subject:** RE: Request for Permit Documentation  
**Date:** Friday, October 16, 2015 2:06:43 PM

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Hi Jennifer – Would Oct 20, Nov 2 or 3 work for you to come over and review our NPDES records for the two facilities that had or has waste discharge requirements? Please also note that our records for the salt ponds restoration are not for an NPDES permit but a State only WDR. We worked with Hugh Barrow at EPA to come to a determination that the restoration project involved only low salinity ponds so that a discharge of pollutants was not involved that triggers CWA 402. Dale's staff would oversee CWA 401 and 404 implementation requirements.

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**From:** Tang, Lila@Waterboards  
**Sent:** Friday, October 16, 2015 11:55 AM  
**To:** 'Siu, Jennifer'  
**Cc:** Moffatt, Brett; Leidy, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Permit Documentation

Jennifer – I'll get back to you soon to set up an appointment for the following:

-Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant, Redwood City

-So Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project Ravenswood Ponds Complex, Redwood City

The NPDES permit for the Cargill Salt plant in Redwood City looks to have been rescinded in 1998 and our records for that facility are sparse to say the least. I have found no NPDES record for the other two facilities on your list.

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**From:** Siu, Jennifer [<mailto:Siu.Jennifer@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Tang, Lila@Waterboards  
**Cc:** Moffatt, Brett; Leidy, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Permit Documentation  
**Importance:** High

Afternoon Lila,

As you can see from the below email string, we are working with the Watershed Division on acquiring copies of permit documentation for four projects in Redwood City (in highlight). EPA would like to request the same type of information from your group specifically regarding NPDES permit actions.

As I mentioned to Dale, EPA is available to come over to the Board and assist if that would indeed help in the search.

Much appreciated,  
Jennifer

**Jennifer Siu**  
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Jennifer,

We understand that this request relates to your efforts to determine the jurisdictional status of salt ponds, which is a very important issue for us, so we will see what we can find. You mention 401, O&M, and NPDES documents. Is there any other elaboration on this that may help our search. I think we will err on the side of giving you almost everything we have for starters.

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**From:** Siu, Jennifer [<mailto:Siu.Jennifer@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Bowyer, Dale@Waterboards  
**Cc:** Moffatt, Brett; Leidy, Robert  
**Subject:** Request for Permit Documentation

Morning Dale,

EPA is looking into the permit history for several projects in Redwood City. We would like to request electronic and/or hard copies of any historic and current permit documentation from the Water Board related to the following projects:

- Westpoint Marina, 1529 Seaport Boulevard, Redwood City, 94063
- Cargill Redwood City Salt Plant, Redwood City
- Pacific Shore Center, 1700 Seaport Boulevard, Redwood City, 94063
- So Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project Ravenswood Ponds Complex, Redwood City

Specifically, we are interested in any 401, O&M, and NPDES documents. I will coordinate with Lila Tang regarding the NPDES information. As I mentioned on the phone, EPA would like to minimize expenditure of your staff resources from this request and we would be happy to come to the RB offices to assist in the gathering.

Thank you,

Jennifer

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